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DE-OS 29 10 468 discloses an irradiation device with UV-phosphorous - radiation source.

DE 24 39 961 and GB 1 482 950 disclose an apparatus for generating radiation.

EP 0 592 794 and the English abstract attached thereto disclose a device for emitting electromagnetic radiation with phosphors.

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DE 19 00 765 and U.S. 3,590,307 disclose an additive-type high-pressure mercury-vapor discharge device.

DE 26 16 892 and GB 1 550 757 disclose an irradiation apparatus for therapeutic treatment of dermatoses.

DE 1 922 416 and U.S. 4,038,204 disclose an alkaline-earth metal halophosphate luminescent composition activated by divalent Europium and method of preparing same.

DE 44 40 112 and the English abstract attached thereto disclose an apparatus for treating skin disorders (psoriasis) with radiation.

DE 32 20 218 and U.S. 4,686,986 disclose a method and apparatus for promoting healing.

WO 96/14899 and the English Abstract attached thereto disclose a light therapy treatment arrangement and use thereof.

Meffert, Grannitz, Gutewort, Armlong, "Aknetherapie mit sichtbarem Licht", discloses the treatment of acne with blue-light type high pressure lamp.

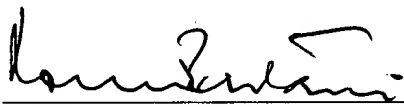
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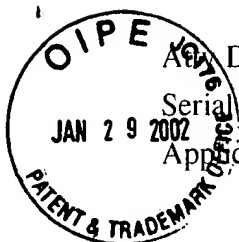
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